

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A shower or bath wall liner panel including panel sections on either side of a fold down the panel, and a non-planar formation integrally formed in the panel at least on one side of the fold from which after installation of the liner panel one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or a step may be supported within a shower enclosure or above a bath.
2. A shower or bath wall liner panel including panel sections on either side of a fold down the panel, and opposing non-planar formations integrally formed in the panel on either side of the fold from which after installation of the liner panel one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or a step may be supported within a shower enclosure or above a bath or which form integrally one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step.
3. A shower according to claim 2 for lining three walls of a shower enclosure or above a bath and wherein the wall liner panel is divided into three sections by two spaced fold lines down the panel with integral opposing non-planar formations from which one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or step may be supported, or which form integrally one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step, formed on either side of one or alternatively both fold lines down the panel, to provide shelves, soap dishes, flannel rails, and/or steps at one or two internal corners of the shower enclosure or over a bath.
4. A shower or bath wall liner panel according to either of claims 2 and 3 wherein said formations are shaped and positioned so that when the panel is installed two said formations face each other on either side of the or each fold line, and separately formed shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step components can be supported in one or two corner(s) of the liner panel.
5. A shower or bath wall liner panel according to either of claims 2 and 3 wherein said formations come together to form one or more shelves, soap dishes, flannel rails, or a step.

6. A shower or bath wall liner panel according to any one of claims 2 to 5 also including a hand rail or hanging rail for connecting between said formations.

7. A shower or bath wall liner panel according to any one of claims 1 to 6 which is formed from a thermoplastic material.

8. A shower or bath wall liner panel according to any one of claims 2 to 4 and 6 and 7 when dependent thereon, including at least one of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step component adapted to be supported in a corner of the shower from the two moulded sections.

9. A method of forming a shower or bath wall liner panel including forming in a sheet material two integral opposing non-planar formations from which when the panel is folded with a fold line down the panel and between the two moulded formations, one or more of a shelf, soap dish, flannel rail, or step may be supported, or which form integrally one or more of a shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail, or step, and forming a fold line down the panel between the two moulded formations in the panel.

10. A method according to claim 9 including forming said formations so that they are shaped and positioned such that when the panel is installed the two formations will face each other on either side of the fold line, and separately formed shelf or basket, soap dish, flannel rail or step components can be supported in a corner of the shower from the two moulded sections.

11. A method according to claim 9 including forming said formations so that they are shaped and positioned so that when the panel is installed the two formations come together to form one or more shelves, soap dishes, flannel rails, or a step.

12. A method according to any one of claims 9 to 11 also providing a hand rail or hanging rail for connecting between said formations.

13. A method according to any one of claims 9 to 12 including thermoforming said formations.

14. A method according to any one of claims 9 to 13 including subsequently flex-folding the panel about said fold line to occupy a smaller volume and packaging the wall liner panel while in said flex-folded condition in a package which will retain the wall liner panel in said flex-folded position until it is removed from the package.

15. A shower or bath wall liner panel substantially as described herein with reference to figures 1 to 3 of the accompanying drawings.

16. A method of forming a shower or bath wall liner panel substantially as described herein with reference to figures 1 to 3 of the accompanying drawings.